

Satellite radio distributors have the right to provide their fee-paying customers with local weather and traffic reports. If XM Radio is denied this broadcast right it would be analogous to the major TV networks (ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX, and others) trying to deny cable operators from broadcasting The Weather Channel. It is patently unfair and discriminatory. I ask the FCC to reject NAB's petition 04-160. This is nothing more than a thinly veiled attempt by a well-financed lobbying organization to squash an emerging technology that represents a competitive threat to its sponsors.